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LONZA KS graphites are well outside the range of formula (II) even considering experimental error and/or statistical deviation in the measurement of average particle size and BET specific surface area of graphite samples.

Applicant respectfully requests that the subject application be preliminarily amended as provided in the foregoing amendment prior to calculation of the filing fees.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

Applicants believe that additional fees are not required for consideration of the within Response. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,  
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